

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (withdrawn) A method of forming a display panel comprising the step of coating an opaque support layer with at least one image carrying layer, the support layer providing stiffness to the panel.
2. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least one image carrying layer is an emulsion layer.
3. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least one image carrying layer is an ink receiving layer.
4. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the support layer is formed of a plastics material.
5. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the support layer is formed of aluminum.
6. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the opaque support layer is pre-coated with a gel coat.
7. (withdrawn) A method as claimed in claim 1 including a further step of coating the at least one image carrying layer with a waterproof overcoat.
8. (currently amended) A flexible display panel comprising an opaque support layer coated with at least one image carrying layer, the support layer providing stiffness to the panel.
9. (original) A panel as claimed in claim 8 wherein the at least one image carrying layer is an emulsion layer.

10. (original) A panel as claimed in claim 8 wherein the at least one image carrying layer is an ink receiving layer.

11. (original) A panel as claimed in claim 8 wherein the support layer is plastics material.

12. (original) A panel as claimed in claim 8 wherein the support layer is aluminum.

13. (original) A panel as claimed in claim 8 wherein a gel coat is provided between the support layer and the at least one image carrying layer.

14. (original) A panel as claimed in claim 8 including a waterproof overcoat coated onto the at least one image carrying layer.